

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

THE BOARD OF COUNTY)	
COMMISSIONERS OF OTERO COUNTY,)	
NEW MEXICO,)	
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Petitioner,)	
)	
v.)	civ No. 2:12-cv-00462-JAP-CEG
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)	
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF)	
INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND)	
MANAGEMENT, NEW MEXICO STATE)	
OFFICE)	
)	
Respondents.)	

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME

THIS MATTER comes before the Court on Petitioner's *Motion to Extend Time to Respond to Respondent's Motion to Dismiss*. (Doc. 23). Petitioner seeks an extension of time until July 31, 2012, to respond to Respondent's *Motion to Dismiss*, (Doc. 20), and Respondent's *Emergency Motion to Set Aside and Dissolve the State Court's Preliminary Order of Entry*, (Doc. 6). In support, Petitioner states that one of its attorneys lost his house to a forest fire near Ruidoso and that multiple files relating to this litigation were destroyed. (*Id.* at 2). Petitioner's attorneys are currently seeking to reconstruct the files. (*Id.*). Petitioner further states that one of its attorneys was in trial in Nevada through the first week of July and that he was unable to prepare responses to Respondent's motions. (*Id.*). The Court, having considered the motion, noting that it is unopposed, and otherwise being fully advised in the premises, **FINDS** that Petitioner has demonstrated good cause for an extension of time.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Petitioner's *Motion to Extend Time to Respond to Respondent's Motion to Dismiss*, (Doc. 23), be **GRANTED**. Petitioner's response to Respondent's *Motion to Dismiss* and *Motion to Stay the State Court's Preliminary Order of Entry* will be due on or before July 31, 2012.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Carmen E. Garza', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

THE HONORABLE CARMEN E. GARZA
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE